



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C47
Serial No.: 09/904,786 Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Fee Amendment
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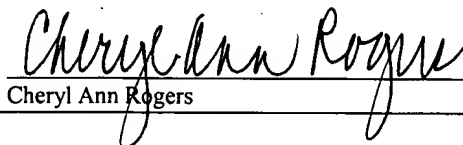
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2003, please consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for a one month Extension of Time and necessary fees.

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